

The C. P. steamer *Empress of Japan* will leave Singapore at 6.30 p.m. on the 28th inst., and may be expected on the morning of the 6th inst.

THE UNION IS AN MAIL.

The steamer *Lightning* left Singapore on the morning of the 29th November, and may be expected on the 6th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The F. M. steamer *China* left San Francisco on the 21st ult., via Honolulu and Yokohama.

The U. S. A. steamer *Belgie*, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 20th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Union Line steamer *Belgic* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th ult., and may be expected on the morning of the 6th inst.

The C. P. line Natal steamer *Kirtuck* left Singapore on the morning of the 28th ult., and may be expected on the 6th inst.

The C. P. line steamer *Empress of Japan* left Singapore

The steamer *Carmichael* will be expected on the 20th ult, and may be expected on or about the 7th inst.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Vindobona* left Simonongki on the evening of the 2nd, and may be expected on the 7th inst.

The D. D. L. steamer *Erigga* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 1st, and may be expected on the 8th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Manila* left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 2nd, and may be expected on the 9th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Palingrus* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd, and may be expected on the morning of the 10th inst.

The China Mutual steamer *Pingwey* passed the Canal on the 21st ult.

The Northern Pacific steamer *Mogul* left

Victoria, B.C., on the 24th ult.
The P. & O. steamer *Bombay* left London on
the 11th ult.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The authorised List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected
more than that given below.

to a much later hour than usual.

A RAIL. WILL RUN

For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Tientsin, to-day, the 1st inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Haiphong.—Per Hongkong, to-day, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Kuantai and Sandakan.—Per Memoran, to-day, the 6th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Canton, to-day, the 6th

inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Saigon.—Per *Chusan*, to-day, the 6th
 inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Amoy and Manilar.—Per *Zafiro*, to-day,
 the 6th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
 For Bangkok.—Per *Amigo*, to-day, the 6th
 inst., at 4.30 P.M.
 For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Phra. C. C.*
Kluo, to-day, the 6th inst., at 4.00 P.M.
 For Bangkok.—Per *Amelia*, to-day, the 6th

For Swatow.—Per *Patagon*, to-morrow, at 5.00 P.M.
For Yokohama and Hioogo.—Per *Cassius*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 10.30 A.M.
For Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per *Gaelic*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 0.30 P.M.
For Saigon and Sourabaya.—Per *Ardis*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Hongkong and Yokohama.—Per

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, on Friday, the 8th inst, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore.—Per *Oceana*, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Menmuir*, on Friday, the 8th inst. at 5.00 P.M.
 For Suez and Bombay.—Per *Givra*, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Saturday, the 9th inst., at Kobe 2 A. M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday, Island, Cook
town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-
bourne.—*Per Changsha*, on Saturday, the 6th
inst., at 11.30 A. M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and
Tacoma.—*Per Tacoma*, on Tuesday, the 12th
inst., at 11.30 A. M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama
and Tacoma.—*Per Tacoma*, on Tuesday, the 12th
inst., at 11.30 A. M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**
The United States Mail Packet *Guthrie* will
be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 27th inst.,
with Mails for Amoy, Japan, San Francisco,
Hankow, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Peking,

the United States, Canada, Mexico, and
which will be closed as follows:—
0.15 p.m., Post Office closes.
0.50 p.m., Post Office closes.
The Post Office declines all responsibility
Unregistered Letters containing Bank No-
Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration
been neglected, will make no enquiries
illeged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet *Racina* will
despatch on **THURSDAY**, the 7th December
with Mails for the United Kingdom, Euro-
pe and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*, to
Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo,
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in close
connection with the above.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Note, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries as to the alleged loss of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed for the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets when they leave at Nook. Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. day before.

5.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in by the country with the addresses all on one day.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books
patterns closes.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
LATE LETTERS may be posted (from
A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30
after which hour they may be sent on
with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet, *Oltendörff*, will be despatched on **MONDAY**, the 11th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*; for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for **Unregistered Covers** containing Bank Notes.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS
The French Contract Packet *Oran* was despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, India, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*: to S. 10

The usual hours will be observed in the Yule, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsible unregistered Letters containing Bank Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registrars

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET
The British Contract Packet Imp Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 27th December, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States of America, and via Vancouver, B.C.

The following hours will be observed:
closing the Malls, &c.
10.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.
The Late Fee of 10 cents extra will time of departure.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for lost or damaged baggage. The insurance cover containing Bank

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IT
Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS,
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE
DEPT. contracted by the Officers or the

of the following Vessels during their
Homecoming Harbour—
BERLIN, Amr. ship, Whitmore—Order
THERMOYLE, Brit. bark, Winchest
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